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SUBJECT: CONSULAR SENIOR IV FSN WORKSHOP AT FSI, (PC-123) September 13-17,2004.

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1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE ELISA SALVADOR, SENIOR IV FSN, MADRID, SPAIN FOR THE CONSULAR SENIOR IV FSN WORKSHOP. SHE WAS NOT SELECTED IN 2002 OR 2003. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION REGARDING CANDIDATE BELOW;

A) Salvador, Elisa

B) Grade:08/06

C) Alcy R. Frelick, Counselor for Consular Affairs

D) DPOB: May 11, 1953, Calahorra, La Rioja, Spain. PPT 51317578-R, Spain

E) RAMC Employee Number: 008042290

F) English Level: 4/3+

G) Description of duties performed at present: IV FSN Supervisor, directs IV and DV processing at post. Supervises one FSN and provides guidance and advice to First and Second tour FSOs. She is the principal liaison with the DHS office at post for handling immigrant visa petitions and waivers. She also serves as post's liaison with the Consular Support Help Desk, the National Visa Center's IV Unit, and KCC.

In liaison with Public Affairs, Elisa coordinates the consular public information disseminated by post through Embassy Website, telephone scripts for the umbrella European visa information contractor (post's visa information and appointment line), and printed information. She is the senior FSN in the post Fraud Prevention Unit. She creates and maintains FPU files containing information from State and DHS. She attends all anti-fraud meetings, and builds contacts with local police, airport personnel, and Civil Guard. In the absence of the FPU FSO, she coordinates all anti fraud activities for the consular section. Elisa serves as post's resident expert on trafficking in person's issues.

With significant numbers of Latin American, North African, Eastern European, and Sub-Saharan immigrants in Spain, the Immigrant Visa unit is a wider range of nationalities applying for immigrant visas. This influx of third country national immigrant visa applicant requires her to track trends in immigration to Spain, terrorist reporting, and organized crime patterns.

H) Length of service: 30 Years (1974)

Elisa has worked in different consular units. She has worked the past four (4) years in the IV unit.

I) Prior Participation:

FSI FSN Fraud Prevention Course Jan29 - Feb2,2001

J) Last visit to DC area: January 2001.

K) Post Justification of nomination: Elisa is truly the FSN post turns to first to handle a wide variety of consular related issues. She is engaged, interested and anxious for this training opportunity. Her English is excellent. She has specific responsibilities for Immigrant Visas and the Fraud Prevention Program; however, Elisa has previously worked in American Citizen Services and currently works closely with the Non-Immigrant Visa unit. This broad perspective on consular issues makes her an extremely valuable staff member.

Elisa's opportunity for training has consisted solely of Fraud Prevention training. Her experience at that conference truly transformed Post's fraud prevention program to one that is not only active but emphasizes liaison and cooperation with host country officials. Her efforts and contacts in this area resulted in the Embassy sending our first International Visitor in the area of trafficking in persons. Her contributions to the annual trafficking in person's report were

remarkable - she provided key contacts, information, and trends to the political officer drafting the report.

Elisa would have a great deal to contribute to the conference and would benefit from being exposed to ideas from other posts. While she has extensive experience at post, with four/4 years in Immigrant Visa work, she is still young enough to anticipate many years of productive service ahead. The visit to to DHS in Vermont would be particularly useful due to the close collaboration needed in Madrid between the IV section and the DHS Office. She is a strong candidate and eager for this training opportunity.

L) Round trip airfare: approximately \$720.00

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